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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Inter-American Defense Board

1. This memorandum is submitted for your information in accordance with your telephone request of 21 October.

2. General Lemuel Shepherd, Chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board, and the following members of his staff will be at the luncheon on 27 October 1958:

Brigadier General William K. Skaer, USAF
Lieutenant Colonel George B. Jordan, USA
Captain Marion F. Ramirez de Arellano, USN

General Skaer is Chief of Staff to General Shepherd. Captain Arellano is the Executive Officer. Colonel Jordan handled the details of scheduling the anti-Communist lectures presently being presented before the staff and members of the Inter-American Defense Board.

3. As you may remember, at the request of General Shepherd, the Agency agreed to present a series of weekly lectures on the subject of International Communism with emphasis on the conspiratorial menace which is involved. Mr. Kirkpatrick presented the first lecture on the intelligence community with special attention to the organization, mission and functions of the Agency in order to lay an appropriate foundation for the lectures to follow. [redacted] has been informed by General Shepherd and the other members of his staff that Mr. Kirkpatrick's lecture was an outstanding success and that General Shepherd has already found it useful as background for a talk he recently gave to one of the service components. The second lecture entitled "Basis of Communist Thought" was given by Dr. Robert Riefe of the School of International Communism. Although admittedly hard-going in abstract philosophy, it was well attended (even after the break) and was well received by the audience. After the presentation Dr. Riefe and [redacted] were invited to the Army and Navy Club for lunch by General Shepherd with several of his staff.

4. The lectures from this point on will be a more practical discussion of the development and status of Communist organization and the strategy and tactics employed. There will be a discussion of Soviet economy,

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the Moscow-Peking Axis and the apparent world objectives of the USSR. All of these lectures, as was the case with the previous two lectures, will refer by example, etc., to areas other than Latin America to avoid the possibility of offending the audience. This approach was specifically requested by General Skaer. All subsequent lectures will be given by members of the faculty of the School of International Communism and members of the Special Research Staff.

5. No problems have appeared to date although the lecturers have had to change their normal approach and slow down considerably in order to permit the simultaneous interpreting system to keep up with them.



MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

You have agreed to host a luncheon for a small group from the Inter-American Defense Board, of which General Lemuel Shepherd is Chairman; the luncheon has been arranged for 27 October, at 1 o'clock in the large dining room. I am attaching some correspondence which will explain a recent series of presentations by members of the Agency to the Board. (*Copy DDCI letter to Gen. Shepherd-attached*)



Following is a suggested guest list for your approval.

From the Board

General Lemuel C. Shepherd, USMC
Brig. General William K. Skaer, USAF
Captain Ramirez de Arellano, USN
Colonel George Jordan, USA

From the Agency

Allen W. Dulles
General C. P. Cabell
General Lucian K. Truscott
Mr. Robert Amory
Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick
Mr. Thomas Karamessines
Mr. Matthew Baird


 (former DAD/Central Reference and now on the Planning Staff of OO) is the ranking Marine Reserve Officer in the Agency and served under General Shepherd during World War II on Okinawa.

I will arrange to have the Board guests brought to your office but in view of the large number from the Agency, will ask them (with the exception of General Cabell) to meet in the dining room.

15/ Lyman Kirkpatrick
Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Director of Security

OCT 17 1958

Date

(signed) H. Gates Lloyd

Assistant Deputy Director (Support)

OCT 17 1958

Date

The recommendation in paragraph 6 is approved.

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Date

/C. P. Cabell
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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of this approval, on 10/17.*

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